

The York Centre for Asian Research (YCAR) welcomes

**Xu Wenli** 徐文立

## **The Future of Post-Olympics China**

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*Tuesday, September 30 at 12:30pm  
305 York Lanes, York University*



China's "Godfather of Dissent" and one of the founders of China's democracy movement, Xu Wenli has spent 16 years in prison for his activities. Now living in exile in the United States, Mr. Xu was a leader in the Democracy Wall movement from 1979 to 1981, for which he was imprisoned from 1981 to 1993. He played a major role in establishing the China Democracy Party in 1998, for which he was sentenced to another 13 years imprisonment. In the face of international pressure, the Chinese government released him on medical grounds in December 2002. He and his wife left China immediately for the United States.

Mr. Xu is now a senior fellow of the Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University in Providence Rhode Island.

Thank you to the Taiwanese Human Rights Association of Canada for their support of this event.

Mr Xu's talk will be in Mandarin with English translation (中文演講 英文翻譯). For more information, contact the York Centre for Asian Research at [ycar@yorku.ca](mailto:ycar@yorku.ca) or 416.736.5821.

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